| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)  Applicant(s): Kenneth D. McKibben et al.   |                           |                              |        |  |   | Docket No.<br>1-24209  |                       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------|--|---|------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| Application No. 10/626,511  | Filing Date July 24, 2003 | Examiner<br>Ing-Hour Lin     |        | Customer No. 04859   |   | Group Art Unit<br>1725 | Confirmation No. 1971 |  |  |  |
| Invention: SARETY BLOCK DEVICE FOR USE IN A PRESS DEVICE  MAR 1 4 2005  |                           |                              |        |  |   |                        |                       |  |  |  |
| COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:   |                           |                              |        |  |   |                        |                       |  |  |  |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.   |                           |                              |        |  |   |                        |                       |  |  |  |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.   |                           |                              |        |  |   |                        |                       |  |  |  |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED   |                           |                              |        |  |   |                        |                       |  |  |  |
|   | CLAIMS REMAINING          | HIGHEST#                     | NUMB   | ER EXTRA   |   |                        | ADDITIONAL            |  |  |  |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 19 -                      | 20 =                         |        | 0  | x | \$25.00                | \$0.00                |  |  |  |
| INDEP. CLAIMS   | 3 -                       | 3 =                          |        | 0  | х | \$100.00               | \$0.00                |  |  |  |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)   |                           |                              |        |  |   |                        | \$0.00                |  |  |  |
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| <ul> <li>No additional fee is required for amendment.</li> <li>□ Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of</li> <li>□ A check in the amount of to cover the filling fee is enclosed.</li> <li>☑ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1393</li> <li>☑ Any additional filling fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</li> <li>☑ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</li> <li>□ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</li> <li>WARNING: Unformation on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</li> </ul> |                           |                              |        |  |   |                        |                       |  |  |  |
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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

## Honorable Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 20, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks on the following pages.

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Respectfully submitted,

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